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SHIPPING BOARD SEIZES BIGGEST SHIPS IN MERCHANT MARINE TAKEN OVER WHEN U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. VIOLATES CONTRACT

NEW YORK, July 22.—Five of the largest and finest steamships in the United States merchant marine, which had been chartered to the United States Mail Steamship Company, were seized tonight by representatives of the United States shipping board because of an alleged violation of contract.

The seized vessels, all former German liners, are the George Washington, America, Stettin, President Grant and Agamemnon. The shipping board representatives were accompanied by United States Attorney William Hayward and United States Marshal Thomas McCarthy. A representative of the shipping board and a deputy United States marshal were left on each ship.

Failure of the steamship company to pay to the time of the seizure amounted to about \$100,000, was given as the principal reason for the board's action. Elmer Schlesinger, its general counsel.

Four other vessels also under charter to the United States Mail Steamship company, which are now on the high seas, will be taken over by the shipping board as they return to American ports, Mr. Schlesinger added.

Seizure of the steamships, Mr. Schlesinger explained, was decided upon at a meeting of officials of the United States shipping board in Washington last night. Other taxes in carrying out the company at which the ship were chartered, besides rentals being overdue, were alleged.

The ships seized vary from 20,000 to 30,000 tons. They were taken over by the United States government during the war.

Due to the fact that the George Washington, one of the finest of the fleet, carried President Wilson to Europe for the peace conference, the seizure of the ship, valued at about one million dollars recently had been spent in reconducing the vessel, which is scheduled to leave for Europe from this port on July 30 with a large passenger list.

In order that persons who already booked passage may not be inconvenienced, Mr. Schlesinger said that if "no other company or no one else" could be found to operate the vessel, she would be run by the shipping board.

Before completing the formalities of seizure, Mr. Schlesinger visited the offices of the shipping board at 20 Broadway, he declared, and there informed Charles Mayer, chairman of the company's board of directors, of the action being taken and the reasons therefor.

The seized ships are valued at approximately \$25,000,000. Mr. Schlesinger said that the steamship company has not paid any rental for the vessels since March 31. Mr. Mayer is said to have informed the shipping board officials that the rentals could not be paid until certain obligations due the company from the government were met.

No release was offered to the seizures. A representative of the shipping board and a deputy marshal were left on each ship.

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FUTURE COURSE IN IRISH DISCUSSION YET UNDETERMINED

Gold Brick Swindle Worked On Wealthy Juarez Businessman

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] JUAREZ, Mexico, July 22.—An ancient swindle was revived here today when Teodoro Obregon, a "gold" "22 k" to Salvador Ataca, for \$20,000. Ataca is a wealthy Juarez businessman, a former United States consul, and the \$10,000 restored to Mr. Ataca.

Obregon and his victim are both from the same province in Spain and the swindler declined to prosecute his fellow countryman.

JAPANESE EXCLUSION QUESTION BROKE OUT IN CONGRESS AGAIN

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Japanese exclusion question broke out in congress again today. Informed that Hawaii was being flooded with Japanese, the house immigration committee asked the state department to furnish details of the "gentleman's agreement" of 1907 with respect to Japanese control of immigration to the United States.

Despite contentions of some members of the committee, the committee decided to go into the question of Japanese immigration at a meeting of officials of the United States shipping board in Washington last night.

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Youthful Ponzi Gets Six Months Sentence For Using U. S. Mails

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, July 22.—Stephen Capasack, "17-year-old Ponzi of La Salle street" whose financial operations are said to have cost owners of stocks and bonds \$900,000, was sentenced to six months in prison today by Federal Judge John T. Noonan when he pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud.

Capasack opened an office in the financial district. Stocks sent him to sell were converted to his own use, the government charged. He was arrested near El Paso, Texas.

Major Campbell Accused By Mrs. Bergdoll Of Receiving Money To Free Son, Denies Charge

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, July 22.—Major Bruce R. Campbell of the United States army today said that not a single penny of the \$5,000 placed by him with a Wall street firm for stock money, hidden by the last year's receipt from the Bergdoll family.

Flatly denying the charge that Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll of Philadelphia had been paid \$5,000 to aid in the escape of her son, Major Campbell declared that the money had been paid to him by the Bergdolls before the war, and that he had never seen it since.

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Grand Jury Confessions Of 3 Chicago Black Sox Mysteriously Disappear

Original Copies Missing, Prosecutor Tells Court in Opening Argument for Admission of Confessions—Claim Players Promised Immunity

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] CHICAGO, July 22.—Original copies of the grand jury confessions in which Eddie Cicotte, Joe Jackson and Claude Williams, White Sox players, declared they had been paid from \$5,000 to \$10,000 to throw games in the 1919 world series, and the statements they signed waiving immunity are missing, it became known today when the state began its fight to introduce the confessions as evidence in the baseball trial.

The announcement came as a dramatic sensation near the end of today's session of court when the state placed Hartley Replegle, former assistant state's attorney who conducted the first grand jury investigation of the baseball scandal, on the stand and revealed that it would have to depend on carbon copies of the confessions and on the testimony of men who heard them and who are said to have seen the immunity waivers signed. The defense plans to contend that the confessions were made involuntarily.

Defendants to Take Stand Judge Hugo Friedman said the jury from the court room and will hear all of the evidence in the matter before deciding if it is admissible. If he decides it is, it will have to be repeated before the jury. Indications are that Williams, Cicotte and Jackson will take the stand during this private hearing to testify that their confessions were not made voluntarily. Replegle, Judge Charles A. McDonald and grand jurors will be state's witnesses.

This is the second loss of papers in the baseball case, copies of the grand jury testimony having been made and offered for use in Chicago some time ago. Previous to beginning the fight over the confessions the state introduced testimony naming Carl Zerk, of St. Louis, now on trial as a conspirator of the alleged set-off, and Ben and Louis Levi of Kokomo, Ind., as bet placers for Abe Attell during the series.

Harry Redmon, of East St. Louis, testified that Zerk, during a conversation with him the day after the fourth game of the series in St. Louis, had offered him \$10,000 to throw the game. Zerk, who was a member of the Chicago team, was arrested and is now in custody.

Charles Coulbough, engineer, Scranton, Pa., was also named as a witness. He testified that he had seen Zerk and that he had seen him throw the game. Zerk, who was a member of the Chicago team, was arrested and is now in custody.

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Maternity Bill Passes Senate, Sent To House

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WASHINGTON, July 22.—The Sheppard bill providing for the payment of maternity benefits to women in the armed services and states in "protection of maternity and infancy" was passed today by the senate and sent to the house.

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